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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Francois Kayser, et al.)
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING A)
RUBBER COMPONENT CONTAINING)
HIGH IMPACT POLYSTYRENE)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, Applicants respond as follows.